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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §\$1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications. English language translations of the abstracts for DE 197 36 339 A1, DE 100 50 301 A1 and DE 101 60 734 A1 are enclosed. DE 100 34 708 A1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0040536, DE 41 08 883 A1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,218,905 and DE 298 05 201 U1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,145,437. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited the specification and in an International Search Report. A copy of the International

Search Report is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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